

FATHER'S DAY '99



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MR. LAMBS:

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I HAVE WATCHED C-SPAN FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS,  
IN LARGE PART BECAUSE OF WHAT I PERCEIVED WAS  
ITS LACK OF BIAS.

IN WATCHING THE WONDERFULLY VELVET-GLOVED  
90 MINUTE PROMOTIONAL PUFF PIECE, SMILINGLY DEVOTED  
TO WOODWARD & "SHADOW", I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I  
AM SHOCKED & DISTURBED.

I SWITCHED TO "THISWEEK" IN DISGUST WHEN WOODWARD  
CHARACTERIZED NANCY REAGAN AS A "PARANOID SPOUSE".  
IN VIEW OF HILARY CLINTON'S OFT REPEATED STATEMENT  
THAT HER HUSBAND'S "TROUBLES" WERE THE RESULT OF  
A "VAST RIGHT-WING CONSPIRACY", WOODWARD'S COMMENT  
WAS VICIOUS.

I TUNED IN AGAIN MANY TIMES IN HOPES OF HEARING  
A REPEAT OF THE SHOW HOST'S NAME. I LISTENED TO  
THE BEGINNING OF THE CAL THOMAS SEGMENT, BUT THE  
HOST DID NOT INTRODUCE HERSELF. I'VE SEEN HER  
BEFORE, BUT NEVER UNDER A CIRCUMSTANCE SUCH AS  
THIS. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT SHE IS PREPARING HER  
RESUME & CONTACTS FOR ANOTHER STEP UP THE CAREER

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LADDER. NO DOUBT, WOODWARD, THE WASHINGTON POST & SIMON & SCHUSTER WOULD ALL BE EXCELLENT FUTURE REFERENCES. HENCE, THE CHEERINESS.

I AM ALARMED AT C-SPAN FOR THIS 90 MINUTE ADVERTISEMENT THAT AIRED NO PRIOR DISCLAIMER. C-SPAN DID NOT PAY FOR THIS INFOMERCIAL, BUT YOUR VIEWERS CERTAINLY HAVE!

IT IS REMARKABLE THAT WOODWARD DID NOT DARE MAKE THAT COMMENT RE NANCY REAGAN WITH EITHER TED KOPPEL OR TIM RUSSETT, BUT FELT SO VERY COMFORTABLE IN DOING SO ON C-SPAN; OBVIOUSLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE WOULD NOT BE CALLED ON IT.

I NEVER SUSPECTED THAT ANYTHING COULD DAMAGE MY RELIANCE ON C-SPAN. I WAS WRONG. THIS MOST DEFINITELY HAS.

SINCERELY,

P.S. I HAVE NEVER CONTACTED C-SPAN IN ANY WAY BEFORE. IT'S UNLIKELY THAT I EVER WILL AGAIN.  
WHAT A SAD COMMENTARY!

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1:45 PM E.T.

O.B.K.V. *Woodward*